

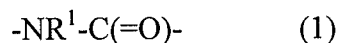
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A curable composition comprising:

an organic polymer (A) which has on average 1.1 to 50 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1) and has one or more silicon-containing functional groups capable of cross-linking by forming siloxane bonds:



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom, or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group; and

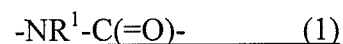
a tin carboxylate ~~and/or a carboxylic acid~~-(B),

wherein the carbon atom adjacent to the carbonyl group of the tin carboxylate ~~and/or of the carboxylic acid~~-(B) is a quaternary carbon atom.

2.-3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended): A~~The~~ curable composition comprising according to claim 1,

an organic polymer (A) which has on average 1.1 to 50 groups per one molecule thereof each represented by the general formula (1) and has one or more silicon-containing functional groups capable of cross-linking by forming siloxane bonds:



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a hydrogen atom, or a substituted or unsubstituted monovalent organic group; and

~~in which the~~ a component (B) which is a carboxylic acid, wherein the carbon atom adjacent to the carbonyl group of the carboxylic acid is a quaternary carbon atom.

5. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 1, comprising the component (B) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of the component (A).

6. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 1, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).

7. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 6, comprising the component (C) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of the component (A).

8.-11. (canceled).

12. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 4, comprising the component (B) in an amount of 0.01 to 20 parts by weight in relation to 100 parts by weight of the component (A).

13.-14. (canceled).

15. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 4, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).

16. (previously presented): The curable composition according to claim 5, further comprising an amine compound as a component (C).